


IGH Hosts & Volunteers Needed: The International Guest House (IGH, 1441 Kennedy St. NW) is a safe space that welcomes the stranger wherever that person may be in their journey. Volunteers live at the house, working in community with one another to practice hospitality with guests from all over the world. We are especially in need of a host couple for the upcoming year, either to serve six or twelve months. Volunteers interested in one to three months are also welcome to apply. The work consists of cleaning, baking, gardening, and responding to the needs of the guests. Please consider whether someone in your family or in your network of friends might be interested in living and working as a volunteer at this special place of hospitality. For more information, check out igh-dc.com, or talk to one of the board members at HMC (Sara F-G, Val, Kim, Marlin, Kirsten P, Richard, Stan).

Save The Date: Below are some upcoming events at HMC:

- *Ash Wednesday:* February 26
- *Allegheny Mennonite Conference gathering at HMC:* March 7
- *Ted & Co. with Ken Medema show at HMC:* March 10
- *HMC youth mystery dinner:* March 14
- *HMC Racial Justice Group event:* April 4
- *Easter Sunday:* April 12
- *Warm Nights week:* April 26 – May 3

Nursery: Childcare is provided for children ages newborn through three years old.	
 Assistive Listening Devices are available. Please ask an usher for assistance.	
Church Listserv: To add or change your email address, please email Jake Short. Facebook: Hyattsville Mennonite Church.	
Church Staff Schedule: The church office is closed on Mondays. <i>Cindy</i> will be available Tuesday through Friday. <i>Michelle</i> will be available Tuesday and Thursday. <i>Jake</i> will be in the office Tuesday and Friday.	
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9:30—Sunday School 10:30—Fellowship Time 11:00—Worship Service

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

HWB – *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (blue)

STJ – *Sing The Journey* (green) STS – *Sing The Story* (purple)

Prelude Cheryl Fish-Parcham, Dwight Miyake, Janelle Tupper

Praising

Call to Worship Tim Wiens
Hymn: HWB 34 – *When the morning stars together* Cindy Lapp
Lighting the Peace Lamp Stan Reedy

Congregational response:

**All: We long for peace, we pray for peace,
we choose to live for peace.**

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Passing the Peace

Hymn: STS 16 – *Peace before us* (v. 1)

Confessing

Confession

Hymn: VT 5 – *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* (see insert)

Hearing the Word

Time for Children Sandra Plett
Hymn: HWB 616 – *Children of the heavenly Father*

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 5:43-48

Steve Keener

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Bethany Keener

Hymn Sing: ***Hymns About Love***

(from the forthcoming hymnal *Voices Together*)

Responding

Responses to the Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Praying Together
 The Lord's Prayer

The Work of the Church
 Greeting our Guests
 Announcements

The Ministry of Giving
 Children's Offering
 Offering of Gifts
 Offertory
 Prayer of Dedication

Sending

Hymn: HWB 429 – *Go now in peace*
 Benediction

CALENDAR

Thurs. 2/20—Pastorate, 7:15 p.m.
 Sun. 2/23—Cindy Lapp preaches; 4th Sunday intergenerational activity.
 Wed. 2/26—Ash Wednesday.
 Sun. 3/1—Michelle Burkholder preaches; Communion.
 Sat. 3/7—Allegheny Mennonite Conference gathering at HMC.
 Tues. 3/10—Ted & Co. with Ken Medema show, 7:30 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education Series: Adult Education will continue to focus on our experiences of the traditional (and maybe not-so-traditional) marks of Anabaptism. From pacifism to whoopie pies, what are the things that make us, us? Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays at University Park Church of the Brethren (UPCoB). All are welcome!

Help In The Nursery Needed: We have a group of dedicated volunteers who help care for our children in the nursery during worship. Unfortunately the number of volunteers available has decreased recently. If you are interested in helping in the nursery, contact Jake Short.

Ice Cream Party Feb. 23: Everyone is invited to an ice cream party right after church on Sunday, February 23. The Pastorate is hosting this fun event at the home of Kimberly Schmidt (5011 42nd Ave., Hyattsville, MD 20781). Please feel free to bring a favorite ice cream topping to share.

Sophia's Table: Sophia's Table, the HMC Women's Group, will meet Saturday, February 22, in the HMC Basement, 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Mary Hershberger will present "My Life In Books." Please join us for a deep dive into the books that have shaped us. Bring a breakfast item to share and RSVP to sophiastablehmc@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Ash Wednesday at HMC: On Ash Wednesday (February 26), there will be intergenerational drop-in activities, including charcoal creation-themed drawing, from 4:00-7:00 p.m. It will be a space to prepare for the season of Lent and reflect on our embodied experience as part of God's creation. Finally, to help experience Jesus' 40 days in the wilderness, there will also be a showing of *40*, a short film of an artist's exploration of that time.

Can We Talk? Performance at HMC on March 10: Ted & Co. and Ken Medema will present a new show titled *Can We Talk? Conversations For Change Through Story & Song* at HMC on Tuesday, March 10 at 7:30 p.m. There are no tickets for this free show, but there will be a freewill donation to help offset costs.

TODAY

Greeter: Jake Short
Ushers: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa
Nursery: Mary Hershberger, Jim Rice
Worship Arts: David Conrad
Kaffee Tee Klatsch: Brad Leissa, Dorothy Leissa

NEXT WEEK

Sara Fretz-Goering
 Brian Brubaker, LeAnne Zook
 Penny Russell, Anne Sedda Confer
 Michelle Burkholder, Becky Hass
 Frank Graeff

TREASURER'S REPORT

Offering Last Week – \$7,025 Weekly Goal – \$5,830
 Attendance Last Week – 110

Lectionary scripture for next Sunday, February 23:

Exodus 24:12-18; Psalm 2; II Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17:1-9

